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TOUGH DOCKERTY CUP TEST FOR BOX HILL

State team coach



LEN YOUNG, coach of the victorious Victorian team, was very pleased with his squad and their brace of wins; but those who know Len may detect the strain of both the occasion, and the effort that led up to it, in his smile.

Two Hungarians recently over here have joined Melbourne. They are 19-year-old inside - right, Bandhidi, who's from Budapest, and 28-year-old outsideleft Gergacs.

SEVERAL First Division sides face torrid sessions, and could fail to survive to-day's round of Dockerty Cup fixtures (writes Morrie Buckner).

Box Hill visit Richmond, for instance, and will have to do everything right to avoid elimination. Richmond have won five times and drawn twice against the rugged opposition available in Division 2.

Unless Polonia's comeback is sustained, the Redshirts could come a cropper against Yallourn, a close-up leader in Division 2. Polonia should win, but it won't be easy.

Another close decision is expected when old rivals, South Melbourne United and Geelong, meet at Middle Park. Geelong have been greatly strengthened since their promotion to Division 1, but conditions at United's home ground may not suit the visitors any more to-day than they have in the past.

Seeking tougher opposition than they find in their own league, Melbourne has been sharpening up in practice matches against Juventus, and could trouble Moreland seriously on the smooth pitch at Campbell Reserve.

Juventus should win, but will have no picnic with Gippsland

visitors, Newborough United, at the Showgrounds, and Slavia will find Preston a tough nut to crack.

The only teams which appear to be assured of a safe passage to the third round of the Cup are J.U.S.T., which meets Footscray City at Footscray; Brighton, which occupies Dendy Reserve as host to F.N.D.; Hakoah, which should repeat last year's victory away to Heidelberg; and Wilhelmina, at home at Hawthorn to country visitor, Wodonga.

Remaining likely winners to-day are Prahran, Hellenic, Park Rangers, Sunshine City, and George Cross, with the result of the Mac-cabi v. Yarra Park fixture a toss-up.

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Free publicity puff coming up — with pleasure. There's a big dance night at Richmond Town Hall on July 28. It's called an Old Budapest Dance Evening. Tickets are pricey — 15/-, but the fun is on from 8 p.m. until 3 a.m. And it's fully licensed, of course.

EDITORIAL

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

THIRD DIVISION

All clubs please note that Mr. J. Sutcliffe has resigned and the new secretary of the Dandenong Rovers S.C. is Mr. F. E. Knight, 74 Menzies Avenue, Dandenong. Telephone: Day, Dandenong 297; evenings, Dandenong 2084.

GEORGE CROSS S.C.

Following incidents which took place at the George Cross v. South Melbourne match on Saturday, June 1, 1957, the League Management Committee has resolved:

"That the George Cross S.C. be fined the sum of £75 (Seventy-five Pounds), payable before affiliation is considered for season 1958, and that at each home match George Cross S.C. shall provide no less than three policemen to be in attendance throughout the afternoon."

S. BEATON,

Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

School fixtures

TECHNICAL Schools' soccer fixtures (all kick-offs at 2.15 p.m.):

JUNE 26.

SECTION 1: Ferntree Gully v. Prah-ran; Richmond v. Swinburne; Box Hill v. Jordonville. SECTION 2: Caulfield v. Moorabbin; Brighton v. Sandring-ham; Oakleigh v. Dandenong. SECTION 3: Footscray v. Heidelberg; Preston v. Collingwood; Coburg v. Sunshine; Essendon, bye.

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FANS CAN RUIN CLUBS!

A LEADING Division 2 club was on trial last week, and was extremely lucky to escape suspension, or, worse still, expulsion from the Association.

It was the club that was on trial. It was the club that stood convicted. It is the club which must pay a stiff penalty.

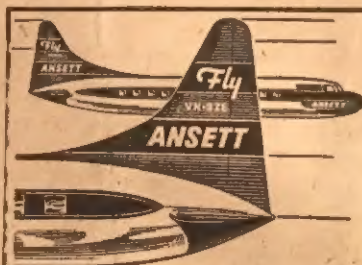
But the relatively few larrikins who manage to insinuate their way into the ranks of the large group of real supporters of this club — those few brutal, cowardly louts who ganged up on a defenceless referee — got away scot-free!

What is a club? Generally speaking, it is a group of men who form a committee and recruit another group who form a team of players. They get together and work together, giving up a great deal of their spare time.

Then, after years of effort on the part of the unselfish few, some so-called "supporters" can bring shame and disqualification to the club simply through their lack of sportsmanship and self-control, and their childish lust to smash anything or anyone whose opinions do not meet with their own illogical and one-eyed points of view.

The clubs usually know who these destroyers are. In defence of what they have built up, they are urged to enlist the support of their majority of adult and right-thinking fans in the work of banishing these trouble-makers from their ranks once and for all.

The antidote to this particular type of poison — the harsh emetic that will bring it to the surface swiftly and vomit it right out of the game — is within easy reach of every club committee with the will to use it.



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To the Editor**Well done, Olympic Park is swell!**

SIR,—I wish to congratulate the Soccer Association for obtaining Olympic Park for use during the soccer season. It is truly a great step forward, and is appreciated by all supporters.

We can boldly say that gone are the days when we had to travel to different places to watch a soccer game — often on a waterlogged pitch or dust and in the open.

Here are some suggestions regarding the Olympic Park pitch which I hope will be of some benefit:

Firstly, the loud-speakers should be more powerful. At present, one cannot hear at all well when sitting in certain sections (a defect I also noticed during the Olympic soccer games).

Secondly, would it be possible to have a clock on the ground? Might an advertiser be persuaded to provide one, as during the Games?

Congratulations on the score board. It is really appreciated.

I also notice juniors are getting some attention and more encouragement. I think it would help considerably if the Association gave, say, 50 or more free admission tickets to schools and junior organisations. There is always plenty of room at the stadium. It would serve as recreation, and

encourage them to learn at the same time.

Lastly, it is truly a very sad affair for soccer followers that on Saturday evenings sometimes there is no soccer news at all in the newspapers, and when there is, it is only a couple of lines.—Yours, etc.,

N. ORECH,
12 Turner Street,
Abbotsford, N.S.

[Like the free admission ticket suggestion to schools.—Ed.]

MAGNIFIED?

SIR,—The George Cross rumpus was a disgrace — but has been magnified out of recognition. It was caused by only a handful of people while hundreds of others looked on disapprovingly. "Soccer News" devoted three pages to it.—Yours, etc., "NICK," Abbotsford.

[We print only part of the above letter, mainly because we wish correspondence referring to this incident to cease. As you will see elsewhere in "Soccer News" the case has been dealt with by Council and the club fined. We do wish to make it clear, however, that "Soccer News" is impartial. We have no desire to provoke racial controversies. It matters naught to us the nationality of a club. We shall hand out bouquets and brickbats, as we have done in the past, according to the actions of the clubs themselves. Whether our reports are complimentary or otherwise depends on them.—Ed.]

... and a big bouquet for selectors, too!

SIR,—The best team ever selected to represent Victoria played against Queensland last Saturday and Monday.

Both goalkeepers were brilliant — there was the solid Vitell, the tireless Wemyss, the intelligent Cubero — Vella, wing; the successful goal-scoring Yntema; and the clever de Bruckere — all of whom proved that the selection committee did a good job.

Most pleasant surprise to me was Ralph Piercy. This talented player has been in fine form this season, and earned his wing inclusion, despite the fact that his club seem to prefer him as a defensive player rather than an attacking one.

These State games proved once and for all that Piercy is essentially an attacker. His speed, his goal and excellent crosses played no small part in helping Victoria to two well-deserved wins.—Yours, etc., "BANDY COOK."

Don't forget the referee—he's got to be paid!

REMINDER to all secretaries whose clubs are still in the Cup. For Dockerty matches up to the fourth round, referees should be paid £2 and linesmen 25/- each. In the semi-finals it's £3 for the ref. and 30/- for linesmen; and for the final, £3/10/- for the referee and the same as the semis. for the linesmen.

In the Armstrong Cup, referees get 30/- up to and including the semi-finals and £2/10/- for the final (linesmen 25/- each).

Other payments to refs. — strictly on the official basis, of course! — are: Division 1 (£2 a match), Division 2 (£1/15/-), Division 3 (£1/10/-), Metropolitan North and South (£1/5/-), Divisions 1 and 2 Reserves (£1/10/-), Division 3 Reserves (£1/5/-). And for World Cup games, the ref. is entitled to £2 and the linesmen 30/-.

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WORLD CUP PRACTICE. — Latvia will play a practice match to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. Latvian-born players are requested to report no later than 2 p.m.

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THE REFEREES' PAGE



Continuing our new series by a top referee on the tricky problems that occasionally trip up referees as well as spectators. This week he tells how to foil the players who stand over the ball when a free kick has been awarded. . . .

TIME-WASTERS- Don't let 'em fool you!

THE player who stands over the ball when a free kick has been awarded against his side is a menace! He holds up the game so his team-mates can get into position. To do it, he defies the referee.

But now I see referees are waking up to these tactics in a quiet, effective manner. Three times this season I've noticed an astute referee move towards the offending player while his hand fumbles in his pocket for his notebook, apparently to take the player's name.

That has been sufficient warning to the player! Every time he has moved quickly away. The game has restarted

and the referee has had no more trouble.

Referees should try this more often — be prepared, of course, to book the player if he is rash enough to call the bluff.

Soccer can do without time-wasters. There are enough hold-ups during the normal course of a match without players thinking up more delays. Soccer at its best standard as a spectacle when stoppages are at a minimum.

Rota System.

However, though it is the players who commit the time-wasting, it is not always their fault. They are sometimes put up to it behind the scenes. In

fact, I remember one club had a rota for players to take it in turn to delay free-kicks against them!

In this way the club hoped to out-fox the referee. They knew that few officials would take a player's name the very first time he stood over a ball. And so with different players coming up during the course of a match to delay the kick the referee would be placed in an awkward position.

The way round that is to get the notebook out and take the next player's name!

Retaliation.

Another thing we see too much of these days is retaliation — the man who deliberately and often viciously hacks back after being fouled. Almost every time he's the one who comes off worst, so far as the referee is concerned. And he wonders why.

The answer is quite simple. The player who retaliates is taking the law into his own hands instead of allowing the referee to protect him.

There is no excuse whatever for retaliation, no matter what the circumstances.

More often than not, there is far more venom behind the retaliation than behind the original foul — if a foul has been committed. And you will find that before a disciplinary committee retaliation is no defence.

It should also be remembered that if the referee has not noticed anything untoward in the first place, it is 100 to 1 he will see the retaliation!

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LEAGUE CANE GEORGE CROSS FOR £75

THE George Cross Soccer Club was fined £75, and was ordered to provide a minimum of three police officers at all future matches, by the League Management Committee last week.

The hearing was a sequel to the assault upon referee Emil Hecht at Princes Park after the George Cross-South Melbourne United match three weeks ago.

The club was charged with laxity in the control of its spectators, and with disobedience of previous instructions to provide sufficient police attendance at its home matches.

Evidence was before the committee that only one policeman was present, and that before members and players of both clubs could reach Mr. Hecht, he was savagely assaulted by the inner core of a large group of spectators.

Having in mind previous incidents of a similar nature involving George Cross which have been dealt with by the committee in the past, an extremely serious view was taken by members with regard to the current report, and at various stages of the hearing the possibilities of suspension, and even expulsion, of the club were considered.

However, the strenuous efforts of the current committee to improve both the club and its standing within the Association were brought to the attention of the committee, which finally decided that a fine of £75, the largest ever inflicted, would prove to be a salutary penalty for a Division 2 club, and would be sufficient to serve as

a warning to other clubs whose committees are proven lax in crowd-control.

Re-play Ordered.

The Laidlaw World Cup match, Italy v. Austria, will be replayed on a date yet to be fixed as the result of a protest by Austria, who lost the match, 2-4.

Austria's protest is that Italy fielded an Hungarian player, Ferenc Aranyl, which was not in accordance with Rule No. 3 of the by-laws governing Sunday International League games.

This rule states that players, or at least one of their parents, must have been born in the country for which they play. Another rule, which provides for guest players where a country represented in the competition has insufficient players of its own nationality, did not apply in the case of Italy.

Because it was considered that incomplete evidence was available, the League Management



Queensland coach JIM PATTERSON gives out with a rueful smile. "But it was a wonderful trip," he said, "We could hardly have enjoyed it more, even if we had won."

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Ferntree's second string are getting plenty of games this season. They've played seven friendlies in the last seven weeks. Win or lose, they enjoy their football — and that's what we like to hear.

Committee adjourned the hearing of the protest from Hakoah against the result of the match against Juventus.

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English, she is so "stupid"!

ONE of our newest arrivals is still having some trouble with his English.

After the interstate game at Olympic Park last Monday and the usual post mortem, he left us to go home, waved and called back: "Bargain, bargain."

Puzzled, we asked what he was referring to. Innocently he asked: "Does this not mean good-buy?"

Honest!

SOCCER GOSSIP

By
Ron Ford

GEORGE CROSS FANS ON THE PITCH AGAIN, BUT...

GEORGE CROSS supporters invaded the pitch last Sunday, but there will be no protests this time! For the fans raced on to the field to congratulate the Melbourne team who had beaten the Maltese Second Division side 4-2 in a warm-up match for the Metropolitan club who take on First Division Moreland in the second round of the Dockerty Cup this afternoon.

George Cross officials were unanimous in their praise. "Too

good for us," they told me. "They should give Moreland a good game."

Star of the Hungarian side was once again right-winger Joe Voros. He scored a topping goal with his LEFT foot after beating two men on a sixpence.

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Melbourne's pivot, former Division 1 star, Csardas, didn't look too happy in his first big game since he arrived here — for Victoria against Queensland on Monday.

He had the coolness and the distribution of a class defender, but never really got a grip on the clever Kitching, Queensland's leader. Could it be that he was tired? Day before he was playing for Melbourne in the friendly and on the morning of the match he was at work!

And a thought for veteran Max Vivoli, whom Csardas replaced. Many thought Max was lucky to make the Victorian team this time. Some figured his State-playing days were over. But last Saturday Max showed 'em. Played a great game and was one of the best defenders afield. Probably he did make the team on reputation, but with that performance Max deserved his place.

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Rock of Ferntree Gully's defence, skipper Henk Gebbink, looks like being out of action with a suspected shoulder bone chip for about five weeks. Say the Gully: "He's a fine clubman and we hope he's fit really soon, because we'll certainly miss him."

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World Cup dates announced by the World Cup Committee. The Scotland v. Hungary replay has been fixed for July 21 at Olympic Park, and the game before it will be between Czechoslovakia and Latvia.



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No-nonsense Slavia caution full-back

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Slavia full-back Adam Terek was reported to the club's executive committee for misbehaviour by his own team-mates through their captain, who recommended Adam's suspension.

His sin: He argued with the referee in the dressing room after the Slavia-Brighton match.

Only his previous good record reduced Terek's penance to a severe reprimand, plus a strong warning against any repetition of misbehaviour on his part.

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Referees' Association tell me that they are willing to send their members around to clubs to pass on a few hints about the rules. Could go a long way toward ending the antagonism that has sprung up in recent weeks. Clubs should take up this offer. These talks would be of special value to the younger players.



DES HAMILTON, team manager for Victoria, had nothing but praise for "his boys." "Their co-operation, their punctuality, and their sense of responsibility made my job easy and pleasant," he said.

These are the men who really deserve praise, says Mr. S.

NOBODY shouts very loudly for the men who deserve it most — that's what Park Rangers' secretary, Mr. J. H. Stephens, thinks. The men he means are the club stalwarts. The chaps who stick through thick and thin; who don't say much and get on with the job of making the club tick smoothly.

They deserve a pat on the back, says Mr. S. And I think they do, too.

Park Rangers have such a man in Paddy Mulcahy, just back from the country, and donning his soccer garb for his ninth season with the same club.

"Paddy's the most patriotic member this club's had," says his secretary. "When the going has been hard and the points scarce he has never been missing. What would clubs do without men of his type?"

That's true enough. So O.K. Let's give these back-room boys some publicity. Invitations offered here and now for all club secretaries to tell me their No. 1 behind-the-scenes worker. The bloke who gets the tag of "Old Reliable."

No prizes, just a little par in "Soccer News" to put them in the readers' limelight.

ONE of the key men in Preston's undefeated Division 3 days last season, has rejoined the club from Coburg. Name: Charlie Tellers. And also back in the Preston fold — another member of the championship-winning side — in Frank Grech. These two could pep up Preston's flagging promotion chances.

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Just a word about that goal-rush game between Sunshine United and Park Rangers the other week. A grand match and a whirlwind finish. Rangers pulled up from 0-3 to 3-3 at the interval and earned a point three minutes from the end with a goal, to make it 6-6. Defences were very shaky all round, but everybody reckons it was "a beaut" of a match!

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Lions made a 6-1 meal of a weakened St. Albans, who comment: "We got no team!" But the reason St. Albans slumped so badly was that their reserves weren't good enough for Berger, Suttman, Goettlicher and Stolk, who could not play for various reasons. Against Sunshine City to-day in the Dockerty Cup, St. Albans bring in new youngsters Lee (right back), Borman (centre-forward) and Svaganovic or Skidmore (left-wing).

GEORGE Cross — certainly in the news these days! — celebrate their tenth anniversary this season. And the club hope to make it a momentous year. Still reckon they will get promotion to Division 1. Says their club scribe: "Then 'Soccer News' can give us bigger headlines than ever." It's a deal!

Frank Wimmer, ex-coach of Preston, has accepted the task of coaching Slavia's players, who still have lingering hopes of pennant or Cup success.

A fitness fanatic, Frank chased the boys from pillar to post the other night. Strangely enough, the boys loved it!

J.U.S.T. may bring in goalkeeper Dobrilovic for their Footsray Dockerty Cup game to-day. Regular Lucien was injured in the last match and was still doubtful when we went to press.

BRIEFLY . . .

• J.U.S.T.'s Social Dance is at the Frahran Town Hall this Saturday night.

• PRESTON may play to-day's Dockerty Cup game against First Division Slavia on Slavia's ground — even though they have the advantage of the home draw Reason: cash!

Interstate Review by Morrie Buckner

Victoria had the class and power

VICTORIA's combination of class and power in attack proved to be too much for the visitors from Queensland to handle last week, and the home team took the double 4-3 and 5-1.

Approach work and inter-play between the wing-halves and forwards in the middle stages of the first match, and throughout the second, were probably of the highest standard yet seen in a Victorian side.

When it is realised that, in addition to the players who gave us this pleasing exhibition last week, there are several other class forwards who might later be called to the State squad — Eggler, Forgasz, Neuhold, and Voros, just to mention a few — Victoria's ability to score goals against visiting internationals in future looks very hopeful indeed.

Defence, however, may still be a problem where the international matches are concerned. Although they stood up to all that was required of them last week, our defenders were not tried in the manner in which they are likely to be tested by the Hungarian team, Ferencvaros, the Austrian, F.K.A., and the Chinese side.

The experienced Joe Ruyters and the agile George Penzo defended their nets capably, and Csardas gave us an inkling of his class at centre-half on Monday; but whether the Victorian team's defence as a whole will stand up to the pressures likely to come from our forthcoming visitors is an open question.

Saturday's match was the more exciting of the two. The visitors were first to score when veteran Queensland and Australian representative Bunny Nunn hit the bar with a crashing shot at seven minutes, and winger McMillan scored from the rebound.

Play was even for the next 15 minutes, when a penalty kick was awarded to Victoria. Lolly Vella failed to convert it when he mis-kicked, but immediately after this mishap the gears of the home side's attack suddenly meshed, and four

chess-board goals followed in the next 40 minutes of play, taking the score to 4-1.

The accurate passing which preceded each score and the powerful finishing of Yntema and Cubero were a delight to see.

At 80 minutes, Bunny Nunn brought the crowd to its feet when he trapped the ball in midfield, tore straight through the defence up the centre, then lobbed the ball over the advancing Penzo into the net.

Two minutes later, he received a pass from winger McMillan, again beat the defence solo, and netted with a shot from 25 yards, bringing the score to 4-3 with eight minutes to go. However, that was

LEADING SCORERS

HERE is the list of the leading goal-scorers in the First Division:

Yntema (Wilhelmina)	10
Vella (J.U.S.T.)	8
Buissink (Brighton)	7
Copeland (Slavia)	6
von Nagy (Polonia)	6
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	6
Eggler (Hakoah)	6

to be the end of Queensland's counter-attack.

Again on Monday the visitors had no answer to the clever approach work of the Victorian attack, and the score progressed from 2-1 at half-time to 5-1 at the final whistle.

Goalkickers for Victoria in the two matches were: Yntema 4, Cubero 3, Piercy and de Bruyckere. Although Lolly Vella didn't get amongst the scorers, he did as much as anybody on the field in creating the scoring opportunities.



Queensland goalie, Topfer, gets his hands to the ball and completely baulks Lolly Vella's effort to make some use of it.

Metropolitan round-up

WITH the METROPOLITAN SOUTH fixtures at the half-way mark, Melbourne, the champion Hungarian team, are secure at the top of the ladder. This team played very attractive football, and are continually being strengthened by new arrivals. One wonders what their status will be next season, for they deserve better football than the standard Division 3 provides (writes Don Sutherland).

Croatia have been a model of consistency, and well deserve second position in the table. A feature of this team is their strong half-back line and solid defence.

Port Melbourne are at their heels, and have the ability to take advantage of any lapse on the part of Croatia. Fernree Gully started the season well, but have paid for lack of concentration in the closing stages of their games.

Rosebud are having a good season in view of the distance they have to travel for away games, and are worthy representatives of the Peninsula.

Wilhelmina are unreliable, and Sandringham City have been very disappointing. The strength of their defence is shown by the fact that they have conceded fewer goals than all but the top three teams, so it seems that it is the poor finishing of the forward line that is responsible for their low position.

Pascoe Vale are a young team who lack nothing in courage, and they should do better next season. G.M.H. have been hampered by lack of a home ground and players — yet they must do better during the remainder of the season to justify their inclusion in the league.

JUNIOR SOCCER

LOOKING back at this mid-point in the season, it is gratifying to know that the change from last season's Under 19 League to the traditional Under 20 Division has meant that most clubs have been able to retain the players of previous seasons (writes Barry Matthews).

And, therefore, there have been no radical changes in teams' strengths.

Juventus, last year's League and Cup winners, are once again at the head of the ladder, while their Cup opponents, Essendon, fill second place.

Sunshine City's Under 17's, who moved into the Under 20's as a team, have done particularly well to hold fifth place.

STILL STRONG.

And Box Hill are still a strength in junior soccer. They are third in the Under 20's, and are mid-way on the list of the Under 17's.

Although they have not entered as many teams as in previous seasons, Box Hill are always able to make their presence felt.

Sunshine City, Box Hill and Essendon all have two teams in the one division. City have two Under 13 teams, while both Box Hill and Essendon have two Under 20 teams.

In all cases the "B" teams of these clubs are near the bottom of the ladder, but by their existence alone they are adding to the strength of the league, and are ensuring their own future.

Broadmeadows have now entered the soccer field with three junior teams. As is nearly always the

case with new teams, Broadmeadows have had limited success, but are enthusiastic and should do well eventually.

ONLY ONE.

Wesley College are still the only public school represented in our leagues. When Wesley first entered, hopes were entertained of the birth of soccer in other public schools, but so far none have followed Wesley's example.

Over the past few seasons, Moorabbin has declined, and now their only representation is an Under 15 team. It would be a pity if Moorabbin were forced to withdraw next season.

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Dandenong Rovers, who take on Prahran to-day in the Dockerty Cup, are full of confidence. Despite their narrow defeat against Victoria Colts the other week, Dandy reckon they are playing really well these days. Well enough, they assure me, to surprise Prahran.

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TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

At Press time, clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this week-end:—

Dockerty Cup

HAKOAH v. Heidelberg.

Vitti or van Egmond; Jack, McIntosh; Thomas, Sutherland, Harburn; Neuhold, Sacco, Blakely, Piercy, Reichender, Egler.

DANDENONG ROVERS v. Prahran.

Keizer; Polman, Steunenberg; West, Gebuys, Borg; J. Kendt, Spitene, Rado, T. Kendt, Trevena. Reserves: Moores, Charlesworth, Romer.

BOX HILL v. Richmond.

Scharf; Van de Piet, Patterson; Morrow, McLeod, Nelson; Tester, Henigan, McCulloch, Celms. Reserves: Van Denberg, Slaats.

COBURG v. Hellenic.

Perugina; J. Farrugia, S. Galea, Gadaby; Borg, Clements, Tellus, Renfrey; E. Farrugia, L. Sacco, E. Sacco, A. Clements, T. Galea.

PRESTON v. Slavia.

Peck; Henderson, Herrin; Nugent, Burgoyne, Rabel; Barnes, Brunnbauer, Noy, Kopfchar, Farrugia.

SLAVIA v. Preston.

Barotaj; Terek, Vacirca; Glenzie, Petherick, Reinbold; Bell, Gotschlich, Gotesman, Cope-land, Majer.

PARK RANGERS v. University, at Princes Park.

Harris; Key, Matthews, Moat; Collett, Stephenson, Starrett, Casselle; West, Moran, Lazenby, McKenzie, Mulcahy.

ST. ALBANS v. Sunshine City, at Sunshine.

Miller; Lee, Simonis; Winkler, Schleder, Torner; Berger, Landherr, Bormann, Beller, Svaganovic, Stolk, Skidmore, Jakob.

MACCABI v. Yarra Park.

Dyskin; Breigberg, Peters; Horowitz, Leipnick, S. Foldy; Roessler, G. Foldy, Marks, For-gacs, Hirsch.

POLONIA v. Yallourn.

Czauderna; Capobuz, Zablocki; Jakubowski, Plekan, Pedzimaz; Wemyss, Czerkaski, Rubini, Vonnagy, Strahan, Swoboda, Schwartz, Johnson.

YALLOURN v. Polonia.

Blunt; Saxelby, Stevens; Weir, Poritt, Neundlinger; Ostlund or

Lobley, McLean, Machen, Bath-gate, Campbell.

BRIGHTON v. F.N.D.

Scott, Williamson; Finlay, Cul-len, Sirach; McCarthy, Alex-ander, Waltzer; Lachmann, Garrett, Buissinck, McKenzie, Thomas.

GEORGE CROSS v. Bendigo Utd.

Mannerling; Jayce, Muscat; D'Amato, J. Farrugia, Hath-away; Catania, Debono, Zam-mit, Cachia, T. Farrugia. Re-serve: Buttigneb.

JUVENTUS v. Newborough Utd.

Vitti, Picinich, Guardiani, Kas-sai, Saico, Lacatos, Novasleich, Plateo, Saico Parlatoni, Wein-ber, Bottari, Aranyi.

WILHELMINA v. Wodonga.

Ruyters; Sloothaak, Wester-veld; Mathysen, Remmers, Oli-fiera; Waldeck, Schipperheyn, de Brnyckere, Yntema, V. Din-ther.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Geelong.

Camilleri; Eagleton, M. James; Annersley, Thompson, Guy; G. James, Macleod, Cook, Budgen, Jordan.

GEELONG v. South Melbourne.

Penzo; Gennari, Sabidussi; Pan-grazio, Salvalaggio, Spaziani; Anderson, Scalamera, Boz, Tog-non, Trentini. Reserve: Var-rasso.

MORELAND v. Melbourne.

Hobson; McColl, Innard; Kyle, Stott, McKee or Goodman; Oxtol, Hodgson, Wilson, Loughran, Smith.

MELBOURNE v. Moreland.

Pettyanszky; Slalai, Untasi; Zolnay, Csardas, Vass; Voros, Urban, Bukkos, Varnai, Biro. Reserves: Pongraixio, Banhidi.

J.U.S.T. v. Footscray City.

Lucian or Dobrilovic; Brenner, Gungl; Jakus, Rakic, T. Vella; E. Vella, Cubero, Vidovic, Lunaro, Teuben.

Armstrong Cup

SUNSHINE UTD. v. Richmond.

Shiva; Clayton McBean; Hay-den, K. Hitchings, Nithsdale; Sharp, Testa, R. Hitchings, Pol-lock, D. Hitchings. Reserves: S. Hitchings, Schlikrull.

RICHMOND v. Sunshine Utd.

Pfeiffer; Bieg, Wenzlaff; Stef-anon, Engler, Stramm; Polk, Stegner, Guthardt, Jurkowsky. Reserves: Meyer, Aldeschulte.

SANDRINGHAM CITY v. Coburg.

Schenck; Sullivan, J. Hyndman; Cantwell, McQuaque, Suther-land; Gardiner, D. Hyndman, Jordan, Saunders, Dawson. Re-serves: Saxon, Haycroft.

WILHELMINA v. Polonia.

Kloosterman; Steklenburg, Eve-leens; Snelders, Postma, Sch-alm; Roelofs, Klumpers, F. Postma, Poel, Van Bliet.

VALE, JIMMY ANDREWS . . .

The familiar figure in the uniform of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade . . . the little man with the never-failing smile . . . will be missing from the touchlines henceforth — Jimmy Andrews died last week-end.

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RESULTS**INTER-STATE GAMES.****Saturday**

Victoria 4 (Yntema 3, Cubero),
Queensland 3 (Nunn 2, McMillan).

Monday

Victoria 5 (Cubero 2, De Bruyckere, Piercy, Yntema), Queensland 1 (Nunn).

OTHER GAMES.

Friendly Match: George Cross 2, Melbourne 4.

Third Division: F.N.D. 0, Brunswick 0.

Third Division Reserves: Dandenong 4, Maccabi 3.

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THIS WEEK'S DOCKERTY, ARMSTRONG CUP GAMES**DOCKERTY CUP.
Second Round.**

Heidelberg v. Hakoah.
Pahran v. Dandenong.
Richmond v. Box Hill.
Hellenic v. Coburg.
Preston v. Slavia-Port Melbourne.
University v. Park Rangers.
Sunshine City v. St. Albans.
Maccabi v. Yarra Park.
Polonia v. Yallourn.
Brighton v. F.N.D.
George Cross v. Bendigo.
Juventus v. Newborough United.
Wilhelmina v. Wodonga.

South Melbourne v. Geelong.
Moreland v. Melbourne.
Footscray City v. J.U.S.T.

**HARRY ARMSTRONG
(RESERVE) CUP.
Second Round.**

Brighton v. Lions.
Coburg v. Sandringham City.
South Melbourne v. George Cross.
Slavia v. Juventus.
Hakoah or Moreland v. J.U.S.T.
Box Hill v. F.N.D.
Sunshine United v. Richmond.
Wilhelmina v. Polonia.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES**DIVISION 1.**

Slavia v. Box Hill.
Brighton v. Polonia.
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Moreland v. Wilhelmina.
Geelong v. Hakoah.

DIVISION 2.

South Melbourne v. Hellenic.
Footscray City v. South Yarra.
George Cross v. Sunshine City.
Yallourn v. Pahran.
Richmond v. Preston.

DIVISION 3.

Yarra Park v. Moorabbin City.
F.N.D. v. Brunswick.
Vic. Colts v. Coburg.
Hayduk v. Maccabi.
Frankston v. Park Rangers.
Sunshine United v. Dandenong R.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Box Hill v. Slavia.
Polonia v. Brighton.
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.
Wilhelmina v. Moreland.
Hakoah v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Hellenic v. South Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Footscray City.
Sunshine City v. George Cross.
Pahran v. Yallourn.
Preston v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Moorabbin City v. Sandringham City.
Florentina v. Heidelberg.
Coburg v. I.C.I.
Maccabi v. University.
Park Rangers v. Lions.
Dandenong v. Sunshine United.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

University v. Fairfield.
Williamstown v. I.C.I.
Baywater v. Heidelberg.
C.S.E. v. Lions.
C. Fert. v. St. Albans.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Croatia v. Port Melbourne.
Sandringham City v. Pascoe Vale.
Rosebud v. Melbourne.
G.M.H. v. Vic. Police.
Fernree Gully v. Wilhelmina.

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DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	Goals			P
					F	A		
J.U.S.T.	11	9	1	1	26	19		19
Geelong	11	4	5	2	15	10		13
Slavia	11	6	1	4	24	19		13
Hakoah	11	6	1	4	19	18		13
Wilhelmina	11	5	2	4	27	15		12
Moreland	11	5	2	4	23	18		12
Juventus	11	4	3	4	20	14		11
Polonia	11	3	2	6	15	21		8
Brighton	11	4	0	7	15	22		8
Box Hill	11	0	1	10	6	36		1

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	11	8	2	1	37	15	18
S'ham City	11	7	2	2	22	18	16
Coburg	11	6	3	2	26	13	15
Sunshine U.	11	6	2	3	19	14	15
Florentina	8	6	0	0	29	0	12
Dandenong	9	6	0	3	22	16	12
I.C.I.	11	6	0	5	20	21	12
Maccabi	10	5	0	5	28	18	10
Park R.	11	3	1	7	18	41	7
Heidelberg	11	3	1	7	16	34	5
University	10	1	2	7	14	33	4
M'abbin C.	11	1	0	10	19	42	2

Olympic Park Programme

THE Olympic Park programme to mid-July is as follows:—

JUNE

- 22—No matches.
23—England v. Holland; Greece v. Malta (3 p.m.).
29—Geelong v. Hakoah.
30—Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

JULY

- 6—Geelong v. Slavia.
7—Victoria v. Hungary.
13—Hungary v. Austria.
14—Victoria v. Austria.
21—Scotland v. Hungary (3 p.m.); Czechoslovakia v. Latvia.

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Melb.	11	8	2	1	24	12	18
Geo. Cross	11	8	1	2	25	9	17
Yallourn	11	6	3	2	32	16	15
Hellenic	10	8	0	4	23	17	12
Richmond	11	6	2	4	19	17	12
Preston	10	4	3	3	23	17	11
Prahran	11	3	2	6	19	24	9
Sunshine C.	10	2	2	7	12	19	6
F'acray C.	10	1	2	7	14	31	4
S. Yarra	11	1	0	10	11	39	2

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	9	9	0	0	78	10	18
Croatia	9	6	1	2	22	12	14
P. Melb.	9	6	1	2	24	16	13
Vic. Police	11	5	2	4	29	25	12
Fernree G.	11	4	4	3	29	24	12
Rosebud	10	5	1	4	38	24	11
Wilhelmina	10	4	2	5	44	40	10
S'ham C.	9	2	2	5	17	20	6
Pascoe Vale	11	1	0	10	15	69	2
G.M.H.	11	1	0	10	6	72	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	11	9	1	1	41	18	19
Hayduk	11	6	2	3	19	15	16
Maccabi	11	6	2	3	30	19	14
Dandenong	11	5	4	2	28	19	14
Frankston	11	6	1	4	25	19	13
Sunshine U.	11	5	3	3	31	26	13
Coburg	11	5	2	4	21	12	12
Brunswick	11	4	3	4	17	17	11
Vic. Colts	11	4	1	6	26	23	9
Park R.	11	4	1	6	21	27	9
Moorabbin	11	0	2	9	14	52	2
F.N.D.	11	0	1	10	4	85	1

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	10	9	0	1	39	10	18
Wilhelmina	11	8	0	3	28	25	16
Polonia	10	6	2	2	25	13	14
J.U.S.T.	10	6	1	3	25	16	13
Moreland	9	6	0	3	30	14	12
Geelong	10	5	0	4	28	15	12
Hakoah	9	3	1	5	13	16	7
Brighton	11	3	0	8	13	46	6
Slavia	11	2	0	9	17	37	4
Box Hill	11	1	0	10	13	39	2

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.I.	11	6	4	1	32	18	16
W'town	10	7	0	3	29	28	14
Lions	10	6	1	3	40	14	13
University	9	5	1	3	17	15	11
Geyswater	10	5	1	4	23	22	11
Fairfield	11	5	1	5	21	23	11
Heidelberg	10	4	2	4	29	21	10
St. Albans	10	4	2	4	23	22	10
C.S.R.	11	2	1	8	26	57	5
C.F.C.	10	0	1	9	12	51	1

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross	11	10	1	0	38	10	21
Yallourn	11	5	3	3	34	19	13
S. Melb.	11	5	1	4	29	12	13
Sunshine C.	11	5	3	3	25	22	13
Richmond	11	5	2	4	29	18	12
Prahran	11	4	3	4	25	24	11
Preston	11	4	2	5	25	22	10
Hellenic	11	4	2	5	15	17	10
F'acray C.	11	1	2	8	5	31	4
S. Yarra	11	1	1	9	8	52	8

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